

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application of: **Minoru
KAKINUMA et al**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.